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For : TRANSFERRING OBJECTS WITHIN AN ONGOING FILE  
TRANSFER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to consideration of the application on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 3 to read as follows:

3. A method according to claim 2 wherein in the transmitting step, the objects include a picture or a plurality of pictures for transmission to the receiving device.

Please amend Claim 7 to read as follows:

7. A method according to claim 3 wherein a step of spanning the picture in segments is performed over multiple Application Parameters headers when the picture is too large to fit into a single header.

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Please amend Claim 10 to read as follows:

10. A method according to claim 1 wherein the packet transfer is transmitted in accordance with the Object Exchange (OBEX) transfer protocol in a short range communication operating environment.

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

13. A system according to claim 11 wherein the means for embedding said picture data is contained in the sending device.

Please amend Claim 14 to read as follows:

14. A system according to claim 11 wherein the sending device is a wireless sending device.

Please amend Claim 15 to read as follows:

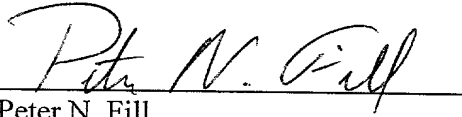
15. A system according to claim 11 wherein the receiving device is a wireless mobile terminal having a graphics capable display.

#### REMARKS

The application contains multiple dependent claims improperly dependent from multiple dependent claims. To correct this defect, claims 3, 7, 10, and 13-15 have been

amended. This amendment is not made for reasons related to the patentability of the claimed subject matter, but is made solely to remove improperly multiple dependent claims, for purposes of calculating accurate claim fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **APPENDIX**

3. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 2 wherein in the transmitting step, the objects include a picture or a plurality of pictures for transmission to the receiving device.
7. A method according to [claim 3 and 4] claim 3 wherein a step of spanning the picture in segments is performed over multiple Application Parameters headers when the picture is too large to fit into a single header.
10. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the packet transfer is transmitted in accordance with the Object Exchange (OBEX) transfer protocol in a short range communication operating environment.
13. A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 11 wherein the means for embedding said picture data is contained in the sending device.
14. A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 11 wherein the sending device is a wireless sending device.
15. A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 11 wherein the receiving device is a wireless mobile terminal having a graphics capable display.